

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 31. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
<b>2001</b>	Average	Unsatisfactory
<b>2002</b>		
<b>2003</b>		
<b>2004</b>		

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	60.9	57.9	48.3	55.3	61.0	60.6
• Passed 2 subtests	20.3	21.1	25.9	21.6	19.1	20.3
• Passed 1 subtest	7.8	14.0	15.5	13.5	12.7	11.5
• Passed no subtests	10.9	7.0	10.3	9.6	7.3	7.7

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	19.6%	13.9%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	19.6%	14.7%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	45.1%	41.1%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

#### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
<b>All students</b>	92.2%	19.6%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	93.4%	20.0%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	91.4%	17.9%	
Female	93.1%	21.7%	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			
African American	95.0%	5.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	100.0%	
White	90.9%	20.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
<b>Lunch Status</b>			
Free/reduced-price lunch	79.2%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	100.0%	29.4%	

#### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	51.8%
Completers placed	96.4%
Eligible students enrolled	58.9%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,863	N/A	\$5,668	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	91.5%	No change	89.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	24.0 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=418)</b>				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	23.5%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.3%	94.8%	95.3%
• Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 6.9%	11.9%	10.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=29)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.2 Days	Down from 8.2	7.2 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.8%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Down from 60.7%	44.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	80.4%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	13.8%	Up from 3.6%	3.9%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	88.9%	Up from 85.7%	84.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,643	Up 1.8%	\$37,145	\$38,125

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	6.0%	Up from 5.8%	3.6%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	55.9%	N/A	55.9%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	4.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	40.2%	N/A	61.2%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 6.5%	11.2%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	33	29
• Gifted and talented	3.4%	Down from 6.7%	6.1%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Up from 11.6%	12.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	45.9%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	246	N/A	374	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	83.3%	N/A	28.4%	23.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of the McBee High School faculty and staff is to prepare students to set and meet goals for future education and employment, to become contributing members of their diverse communities and to develop lifelong habits of learning and self-discipline.

The following is a review of our mission-related activities for the 2000-2001 school year:

- \* Our school was awarded \$43,000 by the Byerly Foundation to expand the capability of our Across-the-Curriculum Electronic classroom.
- \* We were also awarded a \$6,000 "Travel to Learn" EIA Grant for our 7th and 8th grade students.
- \* To enhance student reading, a school-wide 20-minute silent reading program was instituted once a week.
- \* Seventeen percent of the Senior Class received Life Scholarships.
- \* MHS students were Regional SAT champions for the third year in a row.
- \* The McBee Future Farmers of America received the Gold National Chapter Award for the fourth year in a row. They also finished with top ten winners in seven different categories at the State FFA competitions. The FFA Public Speaker winner and FFA Individual Student award winner for the State were also part of this program.
- \* The FBLA received eight District and two State awards in this year's FBLA competition.
- \* Fourteen MHS Band members attended the Solo and Ensemble competition and returned with sixteen medals for superior or excellent performance.
- \* Eighteen FCA members attended the state conference in Garden City, SC.
- \* The Spanish III class sponsored a Cinco de Mayo Carnival at McBee Elementary School.
- \* The Drama Club attended a workshop on Shakespeare's plays and hosted the first annual Drama Club Talent Show.
- \* The Student Council raised \$1,300 for the "Pennies for Patients" community service project.

Principal George "Skip" Gering

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	73.3	53.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	73.3	67.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	58.6	77.1	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 7-12 High School

**Enrollment:** 418 Students

### Principal

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Below Average



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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